

### Town and County.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford, of Statesville, were guests at the Rivers home last Friday night.

—Mrs. James Gordon Ballew, of Lenoir, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Blair, on Route 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and son, McCoy, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norris.

Don't lose sight of the bargains that are being offered at Blackburn's in Oxford Shoes for ladies and gents.

—Mr. M. E. Crowell has returned to his home in Charlotte after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. John H. Norris.

—Little Evelyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham, has been real sick, but is some better at this writing.

Fresh groceries always coming in at Blackburn's. Flour, Meal, Meat and Lard, Sugar, Coffee, etc. at the lowest prices possible to handle same.

—Attorney and Mrs. F. A. Linney left on last Saturday for a short visit to relatives in Taylorsville, returning to their home here Tuesday afternoon.

—Misses Legge and Cantwell, who have been at the Critcher Hotel for some weeks, left on Tuesday for their homes in Wilmington, to the regret of their many new-made friends in this section.

—The potato crop in Watauga has been most promising, the finest specimen we have seen being sent in by Mr. W. C. Coffey, but, unfortunately, the blight has made its appearance, and doubtless the crop will be greatly damaged.

—The Reunion of Camp Nimrod Triplet will be held in Boone on August 5-6, 1915. This announcement is made in advance so that our people may be in readiness for the occasion which always gives us so much pleasure. Their ranks are rapidly thinning, and anything for the pleasure of the brave old Confederates will be gladly done by the residents of this town.

—Mr. Felix Richards, of Banner Elk, was right painfully, though fortunately, not seriously hurt, one day last week. He was driving his car at a rather lively speed when, in some way, he lost control of it and collided with a tree, the result being many bruises and a right badly injured chest. Glad to know he is now improving rapidly.

—Mr. E. C. Robbins, general manager of the Kelsey Nurseries, at Saginaw, Avery county, was in the village a few hours Tuesday en route to Ashe and Alleghany counties to search for new specimens (if any there be) for the nurseries. Mr. Robbins has been a reader of the Democrat for 26 years, and called at our shop long enough to get even on the books and a year in advance. Mr. Robbins is a fine botanist, and most eminently suited for the position he occupies. His little son, Edward, accompanying him.

—Mr. Robey Green, the efficient as well as very popular teamster for Cook & Carlton, informs us that when within about two miles of Blowing Rock recently a hen flew into his wagon, but why he didn't forthwith chase the afore-said hen out he failed to state. Anyway on his arrival at the Rock the hen made known to him that by looking in the rear of the wagon he would find a fresh egg. Doubtless she looked like she meant business when she flew into the wagon and explains why Robey allowed her free transportation for a couple of miles. However this may be, he now believes in what he has been hearing all his life, viz: "The Lord will provide."

—Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey, is off for a few days' visit to relatives in Morganton.

—Mr. J. M. Monets is having the lumber delivered with which to build a considerable addition to his residence.

—Dr. O. L. Moore will be in Blowing Rock prepared to do dental work on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of July.

—Miss Mable Coffey, of Hickory, has returned to Boone after spending two weeks with her grandfather, W. L. Coffey, at Sande.

—The Board of County Commissioners will be in regular session next Monday. Considerable property will be offered for sale on that day.

—Register of Deeds W. R. Gragg is making some nice improvements on his residence, and will paint the buildings as soon as the carpenter work is finished.

—Prof. I. G. Greer, of the Training School faculty, left Tuesday for Columbia University, New York, where he will spend a few weeks in that, one of our greatest American institutions of learning. He will return in time for the fall opening of the A. T. S.

—Messrs. W. L. Bryan and J. P. Arthur left Monday, via Todd, to attend the unveiling of the Boone monument at Cumberland Gap. The twain almost revere the name of Boone, and it goes without saying that the ceremonies will be enjoyed by them to the fullest.

—The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will serve ice cream and other refreshments on the lawn of Attorney Frank A. Linney Friday evening, the proceeds to be used for church purposes. The public in general is most cordially invited to attend.

—The District Conference held at Elk Park last week was not so largely attended as it might have been, but the session was most interesting and much business was transacted. Those in attendance were royally entertained by the good people there, and the occasion will long be remembered with pleasure by those who were so fortunate as to attend. The good people there certainly have the thanks of all for their hospitality so lavishly extended.

—For some time Mr. John P. Arthur has been gathering data for the purpose of compiling a history of Watauga county. He informs us that his task is nearing completion and the manuscript ready for the printer at an early date. Mr. Arthur's reputation as a historical writer will be sufficient guarantee of the book's completeness and interesting character, and all Wataugans who are at all interested in the history of their county should hold themselves in readiness to secure a copy as soon as it is issued from the press.

### Obituary

On the 20th of June, 1915, Jacob Townsend departed this life at the ripe old age of 79 years, two months and four days. His death was a surprise alike to his family and friends, having been indisposed only a few days. He died, it seemed, without a pain, gradually weakening down until he fell asleep in the arms of his Savior.

He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church. Though unassuming his influence for good is felt by his family and friends. He never, in this life, realized his worth to the community in which he lived. This was shown by the large crowd of people who attended his funeral services where he was laid to rest in the Holy Communion burying ground, near Valle Crucis, N. C., on June 21st, by the side of his beloved wife, who had preceded him to the other world only about four weeks. There is a vacancy in that community that will be hard to fill. May the good Lord comfort the bereaved ones through His holy word. The funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, basing his remarks on 2 Tim., 4: 6-8. M. L. CARPENTER.

—W. E. Shipley, of Valle Crucis, was in town Tuesday and told us that he had lost from his pastures near Elk Park, as a result of the carelessness of some pleasure seekers, four fine steers, and intimated that some parties would be held strictly accountable. The loss is quite considerable.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee by J. R. Ray to secure the payment of the sum of seventy-five dollars with interest thereon from October 22, 1913, no part of which has been paid, either of principal or interest, said mortgage deed having been executed on October 22, 1913, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on August 2, 1915, the same being the first Monday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for cash the following place or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Boone, Watauga county, N. C., and known and designated as follows, viz:

Being lot No 3 in the plot sold by Southwest Land Company, beginning on a stone on the north side of Howard street, southwest corner of lot No 31 and runs north 1-2 degrees east with the western boundary line of lot No 31, 130 feet to a stone, north west corner of lot No 21 on the south side of a 12 foot alley, then west with the south side of the alley 50 feet about north 87 degrees west to a stone on the south side of alley and the northwest corner of lot No 23, then about south 31 3 degrees west 130 feet with the east boundary line of lot No 23, then south 87 degrees east with north side of Howard street 50 feet to the beginning. Said mortgage being recorded in book U of mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county. Said sale will be made to pay said debt and interest and costs of sale, and deed in fee simple will be made to purchaser. This July 1, 1915. E. S. COFFEY, Mortgagee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. Donnelly Hagaman vs. G. T. Lethcoe. Notice of sale under execution. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said G. T. Lethcoe, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: One tract of land situate in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Lee Swift, L. E. Stout and others, being a part of the Calvin Moody tract of land; for a more complete and particular description, reference is hereby made to the deed of conveyance from D. M. Lethcoe and wife to G. T. Lethcoe, dated June 29nd, 1912, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county in book of deeds No. 16, at page 560; the same being levied upon under warrant of attachment on 24th day of April, 1915, by the undersigned sheriff of said county, the said levy being docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county. This the 28th day of June, 1915. W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

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